



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Takamitsu ASANUMA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/829,160

Examiner: T. Nguyen

Filed: April 22, 2004

Docket No.: 110108.01

For: DEVICE FOR PURIFYING THE EXHAUST GAS OF AN INTERNAL  
COMBUSTION ENGINE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 16, 2005, Office Action, and in accordance with the Request for  
Continued Examination filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**